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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Burton G. CHRISTENSEN, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1627  
Application No.: 09/457,926 ) Examiner: M. Garcia Baker  
Filed: December 8, 1999 )  
For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of November 17, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and  
charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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